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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/646,122

FILED: Aug 22, 2003

FOR: CROSS-LINKED SILICONE GELS, PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Confirmation No. 8854

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated July 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Fee Calculation

Prior to this amendment, Applicant has paid for a total of 3 independent claims and 33 total claims. Upon entry of this amendment there will be 4 independent claims and a total of 36 claims, requiring an extra claim fee for 1 independent claim (1 @ \$44.00=\$44.00) and 3 total claims (3 @ \$9.00=\$27.00) for a total extra claim fee of \$71.00. A check for \$71.00 for the extra claim fee is enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0007, 0013, and 0020 - 0023 as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8.

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9, 19-30, and 33 are amended.

Claims 34-37 are added.